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Docket No.: 0147-0265PUS1  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Michael STÜRZL et al.

Application No.: 10/537,607

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For: ELISA METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF  
GUANYLATE BINDING PROTEIN 1 (GBP-1)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**ATTENTION:** Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

**REQUEST FOR A REFUND**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Prior to assessment of claims fees in any Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants have submitted the First Preliminary Amendment removing all multiple dependent claims along with an English translation of the International Application as filed and an English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.

The Multiple dependent claims fee in the amount of \$360.00 was paid on June 3, 2005. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the fee of \$360.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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